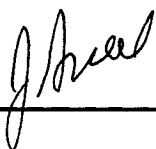


# REPORT

**DATE:** September 14, 2006  
**TO:** Regional Council  
**FROM:** Karen Tachiki, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs  
**SUBJECT:** Additional Regional Council District in CVAG Subregion  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:** 

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Refer request for an additional Regional Council District in the Coachella Valley Subregion to the District Evaluation Committee.

## **SUMMARY:**

As a result of the population growth in the Coachella Valley, Regional Council member Greg Pettis (District #2: Blythe; Cathedral City; Coachella; Desert Hot Springs; Indio; Indian Wells; La Quinta; Palm Desert; Palm Springs; Rancho Mirage) has requested that another Regional Council District be formed in the CVAG Subregion.

The SCAG Administration Committee approved the recommended action at their July 6, 2006 meeting.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Southern California Association of Government bylaws provide that the Districts shall be established by the Regional Council. The bylaws specifically call for reviewing district boundaries in every year ending in 3 or 8. There are currently sixty-five (65) districts and the bylaws provide that the Regional Council shall establish a maximum of sixty-seven (67) districts.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None